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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Mark H. ETZEL et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/120,763

GROUP: 2131

FILED: July 22, 1998

EXAMINER: J. Seal

FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED CMEA
INCLUDING A CMEA INTERACTION PRECEDED AND
FOLLOWED BY TRANSFORMATIONS AND EMPLOYING AN
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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION AND
FORWARDING OF OFFICIAL ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 6, 2002

Dear Sir:

A telephonic Examiner Interview was held with Examiner Seal to determine the status of the subject application. During the interview, Examiner Seal indicated that the subject application was held as abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action dated June 28, 2001. Applicants, however, have never received such an Office Action as evidenced by the attached photocopy of the file jacket indicating the Office Actions docketed and the responses sent in response thereto. Specifically, the file jacket indicates that the last Office Action received in the above-identified application was dated December 27, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the

Office Action be resent to Applicants with a new period for response and the pendency of the subject application reinstated.

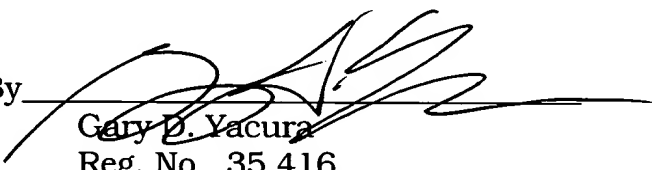
In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Gary D. Yacura (Reg. No. 35,416) at (703) 205-8071 to discuss such matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, PLC

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SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUME(S)

INVENTOR Mark H. Etzel, Robert J. Frank, Daniel N. Heer,
Robert J. McNelis, Semion B. Mizikovsky, Robert J. Rance,
R. Dale ShippTITLE ~~Subprocess for determining a CME iteration preceded~~
~~by a CME iteration and employing an involuntary look-up~~

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RESPONSES

OA 6-20-00

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OA 12-27-2000

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New OA to be issued

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